

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S681**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Moore	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	8-13-1300
SUBJECT:	Disclosure of Contributions to Influence Elections		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill amends Section 8-13-1300 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the definition of campaign finance contribution, so as to provide that contributions expended to influence the outcome of an elective office must be disclosed in the same manner as contributions disclosed pursuant to section 8-13-1308(F), but are not subject to the contribution limits of section 8-13-1322, and to further define "contribution".

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

A review of this Bill by the State Ethics Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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